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The New Pacific. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Revised edition. x and 549 pp. Index. The Bancroft Co., New York, 1912. \$2. 8 x 5½.

Bancroft's sense of world relations is keen and his vision optimistic. First appearing when the United States became a world power and there began a "new era of human emancipation," the volume has often been reprinted. Full of fact, as was to be expected from one whose life has been spent in amassing the information available in reference to Spanish history, the volume is well worth reading for its details alone. Although the order seems at first somewhat chaotic, yet the book has method and is rarely dull. Often the author writes with vigor and in a way to arrest attention and fix a point or a point of view. Except in a few respects, as, for instance, in reference to Sakhalin, the book has not been brought up to date.

RICHARD ELWOOD DODGE.

OTHER BOOKS RECEIVED

These notes do not preclude more extended reference later

NORTH AMERICA

LIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. Designed for Study and Supplementary Reading. By Edward S. Ellis. Revised by J. O. Hall. 240 pp. Ills. A. Flanagan Co., Chicago, 1913. 50 cents. 7½ x 5½. [Non-partisan sketches conveying a fair idea of the country's history.]

AMERICAN HEROES FROM HISTORY. By Inez N. McFee. x and 262 pp. Ills. A. Flanagan Co., Chicago, 1913. 7½ x 5½. [Short sketches for young readers.]

BESIEDLUNG UND ANBAU IM PAZIFISCHEN NORDWESTEN DER VEREINIGTEN STAATEN. Inaugural-Dissertation . . . Vereinigten Friedrichs-Univ. Halle-Wittenberg. Von Otto Reiche. 128 pp. Maps. Halle a. S., 1912. [Gives prominence to the geographical factors that have influenced agricultural development in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.]

ALL ABOUT COLORADO FOR HOME-SEEKERS, TOURISTS, INVESTORS, HEALTH-SEEKERS. By Thomas Tonge. 112 pp. Map, ills., index. T. Tonge, Denver, 1913. \$1. 9 x 6½. [Many data of economic interest, but without systematic classification.]

THE MAKING OF ILLINOIS. Historical Sketches. By Irwin F. Mather. 278 pp. Maps, ills. A. Flanagan Co., Chicago, 1913. 50 cents. 7 x 5.

THE STORY OF BERKS COUNTY (PENNSYLVANIA). By A. E. Wagner, F. W. Balthaser and D. K. Hoch. 253 pp. Map, ills. *Reading Eagle Co.*, Reading, Pa. \$1.25. 8 x 6. [Prominence given to the period of discovery. Concludes with concise paragraphs recapitulating the entire text.]

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND. Seven Lectures Prepared for the Visual Instruction Committee of the Colonial Office. By A. J. Sargent. 117 pp. Maps, ills. G. Philip & Son, Ltd., London, 1913. 8d. 7½ x 5½. [Sketches of British North America, its economic importance and natural beauty.]

FOREST CONDITIONS OF NOVA SCOTIA. By B. E. Fernow. Assisted by C. D. Howe and J. H. White. xi and 93 pp. Maps, ills., index. Commission of Conservation, Dept. of Crown Lands, Ottawa, Canada, 1912. 10½ x 7. [Results of the first attempt in Nova Scotia to take stock of its timber resources. Illustrations and maps are excellent. A standard work.]

A MEXICAN JOURNEY. By E. H. Blichfeldt. viii and 280 pp. Map, ills., index. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York, 1912. \$2.00. 8½ x 6. [Gives a good idea of the varied aspects of the land and its people.]

CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES

A UNITED WEST INDIES. By the Hon. C. Gideon Murray. 127 pp. Map.

West Strand Publishing Co., London, 1912. 1s. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$. [The administrative union of the Lesser Antilles and British Guiana is suggested on the basis of geographical position and commercial interests.]

JAMAICA IN 1912. A Handbook of Information for Intending Settlers and Visitors, with some Account of the Colony's History. By Frank Cundall. vi and 154 pp. Maps, ills. Institute of Jamaica, Kingston, 1912. H. Sotheran & Co., London. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$.

AFRICA

FRAN MIN AFRIKARESA. Anteckningar och Intryck af Th. Nordström. 148 pp. ILLS. Wilhelm Billes, Stockholm, 1912. Kr. 2.50. $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. [Travel notes showing care in the selection of important and accurate information.]

NEL MAROCCO. Ricordi Personali di Vita Intima. Di Lena (Maddalena Cisotti-Ferrara). xii and 292 pp. ILLS. Fratelli Treves, Milan, 1912. L. 4. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$. [Shows intimate knowledge of the plain life in Moroccan homes which the author was permitted frequently to visit. Such a book well supplements the data in more important works based on scientific observation alone.]

L'ITALIA E L'ISLAM IN LIBIA. Di A. Malvezzi. Società Italiana per lo studio della Libia. xxiv and 258 pp. Index. Fratelli Treves, Milan, 1913. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$. [The shaping of a colonial policy best adapted to ensure economic prosperity is the author's theme.]

CIRENAICA. Conferenza di Roberto Almagià. iv and 56 pp. Map. Fratelli Treves, Milan, 1912. L. 1. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$. [A résumé of our present knowledge of the region is succinctly given.]

THE XITH DYNASTY TEMPLE AT DEIR EL-BAHARI, Part 3. By Edouard Naville and H. R. Hall. With an appendix by C. T. Currelly. 36 pp. ILLS., index. 32d Memoir of the Egypt Exploration Fund. London, 1913. 35s. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 10$. [Deals with votive statues and steles dedicated in the temple to Amon or Hathor. Completes the series of publications of the Fund on the two temples of Deir el-Bahari.]

MADRÉPORAIRE DES ILES SAN THOMÉ ET DU PRINCE (GOLFE DE GUINÉE). Par Ch. Gravier. 28 pp. ILLS. *Ann. de l'Inst. Océanogr.*, Vol. 1, Fasc. 2. Monaco, 1909. 13×10 . [A contribution to the distribution of coral reefs in the Atlantic as well as to zoogeography in general. Emphasis placed on the favorable conditions for their growth at St. Thomas.]

BEITRÄGE ZUR GESCHICHTE DER NIEDERSÄCHSISCHEN FAMILIE ROSCHER. 1. Lebenslauf des Dr. Albrecht Roscher, von Heinrich Roscher. 2. Albrecht Roscher: Die Erforschung des Nigerstromes. 132 pp. Maps. L. Friederichsen & Co., Hamburg, 1912. $9 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$.

ASIA

FRA MANCHURIET. Rejseindtryk af J. Nyholm. 185 pp. Maps, ills. Danske Missionsselskabs Forlag, Kobenhavn, 1913. Kr. 1.25. $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$.

THROUGH PERSIA. By F. B. Bradley-Birt. 316 pp. ILLS., index. W. Collins's, London & Glasgow. 1s. 6×4 . [A journey from India westward. Persia depicted in many aspects.]

ANCIENT BABYLONIA. By C. H. W. Jones. xvi and 148 pp. Map, ills., index. Cambridge Manuals of Science & Literature. University Press, Cambridge. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1913. 1s. $6\frac{1}{2} \times 5$. [A popular version of historical fact. The country and our methods of obtaining knowledge of its past are described.]

AUF DEN SPUREN DER BAGDADBahn. Von Ewald Banse. 155 pp. Maps, ills. A. Duncker, Weimar, 1913. Mk. 4. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6$. [From the alert pen of a traveler. Includes information on the Kurds, their civilization and the regions they inhabit.]

THE GEOLOGY AND MINING INDUSTRY OF THE KINTA DISTRICT, PERAK, FEDERATED MALAY STATES. By J. B. Scrivenor. viii and 90 pp. Maps, ills.

Government Printing Office, Kuala Lumpur, 1913. \$3. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6$. [The physical features of the Kinta valley and the relation of faulting to its land forms is of geographical interest.]

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EUROPE

THE PREMIER ROAD BOOK OF GREAT BRITAIN. By A. Gross and F. Waite-Browne. 191 pp. Plans, index. Geographia, Ltd., London. 1913 (?) 1s. $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$.

WARFARE IN ENGLAND. By Hilaire Belloc. Home Univ. Library. 254 pp. Maps. Williams & Norgate, London. 1s. $7 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$. [The influence of topography on strategy is comprehensively handled. Examples drawn from battles fought from the time of the Roman Conquest to the Scotch wars.]

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. By Gordon Home. Series: Peeps at Great Railways. iv and 92 pp. Ills. A. & C. Black, London, 1913. The Macmillan Co., New York. 55 cents. $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. [The simplicity of style should make the book interesting to young readers.]

STATISTIK DER MÄRKISCHEN STEHENDEN GEWÄSSER. Vier Märkische Seen und die Beziehung zwischen Wassertemperatur und Tiergeographie in ihnen. Von Dr. Max Samter. 82 and 4 pp. Maps. *Jahrb. für die Gewässerkunde Norddeutschlands*, Besondere Mitteil., Vol. 2, Nos. 4 & 5. E. S. Mittler & Sohn, Berlin, 1912. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 10$. [Based on 387 sheets of the 1:25,000 topographic map of Germany.]

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GÉOGRAPHIE DU DÉPARTEMENT DES ARDENNES. Par Adolphe Joanne. 5th edition. 64 pp. Géographie du Département de la Haute-Savoie. Par Paul Joanne. 9th edition. 65 pp. Géographie du Département du Lot. Par Adolphe Joanne. 5th edition. 64 pp. Map and ill. in each. Hachette et Cie, Paris, 1905-07. Fr. 1 each. $7 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ each. [New editions of these well-known guides to the descriptive geography of French Departments.]

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AUX PAYS BALKANIQUES. Monténégro, Serbie, Bulgarie. Par Alphonse Muzet. Series: "Les Pays Modernes." 236 pp. Map, ill. Pierre Roger & Cie, Paris, 1913(?) Fr. 4. $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. [Excellent summaries of these countries in which racial aptitudes and the progress of each nation are emphasized.]

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THE HANDBOOK OF CYPRUS. 7th issue (1913). Revised and edited by Harry C. Lukach and Douglas J. Jardine. With maps, plans and 12 illustrations from photographs by Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams. xi and 307 pp. Index. Edward Stanford, Ltd., London, 1913. 5s. 7 x 5. [The good quality and usefulness of this Handbook are well known.]

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